

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 1878

AN ADVENTURE ON HIMALAYA.—A correspondent gives the following wonderful account of his adventure in ascending one of the Himalaya range, about nineteen thousand feet high: "We had got within one hundred feet of the top of Meghamandal in safety, when there was a stop. The five coolies were leading, then came Jassam, and I brought up the rear. We had not put on the rope, but were walking close together. I asked what was the matter, and then a bamboo, which one of the coolies was using as a stick, was handed to me, and I was asked what had happened to it.

"It was making a hissing noise, somewhat like damp wood burning. I at once thought of electricity; but as there was no metal about the bamboo, and as my ice ax was silent, I handed it back, saying I fancied it was only the wood expanding with the damp. We had not advanced three steps when there was another stop, and the foremost coolies cried out that their gods were angry, and had struck them on the head as it with a bullet. They lay down on the snow, pressing their hands to their heads, as if in pain. Jassam, thinking this was some nonsense, advanced, but he also cried out that he had been struck, and pressed his hand to his head.

"At the same instant I received a sensible, though slight, shock in the head, and at once began to crackle all over. From my temples, shoulders, elbows and knees there proceeded a no so exactly similar to that which is produced when one draws sparks from an electric machine. The sensation of pricking was also similar to that experienced when the sparks are drawn. Whether we were sparkling (all were cracking) I don't say, as I did not under the circumstances, pay attention to such details. I only saw that the coolies had been struck, and I shouted to the coolies: 'Lightning! get down as fast as you can.' We all fell down the ridges hard as we could run, utterly regardless of precipices, avalanches, and such like.

"The cracking still stuck to us, till I shouted to the men to throw away everything made of iron, viz: their axes. I stuck my ice ax in the snow, and the coolies, on my adding that of course I should pay for them, did the same with their axes. We then in a few paces got rid of the cracking and of the pricking sensation. Not being in a dangerous position, I do not know what amount of danger, if any, we were in; but I do know that we had all received a more or less severe electric shock, and that we did not feel inclined to risk the repetition even of that, to say nothing of anything worse."

Extensive business and small expenses enable Dealham to sell his clothing cheaper than they do in larger cities.

A FAIR OF ITS OWN.—Any one just taking a glance at Isaac Eichberg's new and select stock of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods displayed this season will admit that such selection, such taste and such qualities of dress goods were never exhibited here before, and nothing was left undone to complete the entire stock. Our friends have no occasion to quote Washington or Baltimore prices to us, nor have they to go to other cities for want of a selection. We are prepared to meet any and all emergencies, and ready to show up the handsomest and cheapest stock in the country. We shall be pleased to see our numerous friends and customers, and convince them of the foregoing fact. Respectfully,
sep 27-1w ISAAC EICHBERG.

For fine Clothing see Dealham, 62 King street, corner of Fairfax.

FANCY GOODS.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

A full line of the above Goods, which will be sold at the very lowest prices, consisting in part of the following:

Ladies and Children's Hosiery, in white and colored.
Ladies and Children's Underwear.
Corsets in great variety, from 50c. up.
Gloves in great variety.
Neck Handkerchiefs in great variety.
Linen Collars and Cuffs in great variety.
Ladies, Gents, and Children's Handkerchiefs.
Zephyr Worsted, white and black, 10c; colored, 15c.
Germantown Wool, all colored, 10c.
With a great variety of other goods at
C. C. BEERY'S,
72 King street.
sep 23

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED from the North a full line of FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS, including Gent's Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hose, Shetland Shawls, (White and Colored) Opera Fannels, Fancy Ribbons and Neckties; also a full line of Neck Wear, Boaters, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Gent's, Ladies, and Children's Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Corsets, from 25c to \$2 a pair; Gent's laundered and unlaundered Shirts, Fancy Baskets, Worsted and Germantown Wool, in all shades; sold at bottom prices. Call and examine at
A DIEBEL'S,
156 King street.
sep 21-1m

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF LADIES' GENTS' MISSES, BOYS AND INFANTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR.

Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Corsets.

A complete assortment of Hosiery.

The latest styles of Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Crope Lisle, Tartan, Illusion and Lace Neck Ruffing.

Zephyr Worsted, Germantown Wool, Ice Wool and Knitting Yarns.

New Goods added to stock as they appear in the market.

C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

STEWART SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

Parties in want of a first class Sewing Machine are invited to call and examine the STEWART SINGER MACHINE, equal, if not superior to those made by the Singer Manufacturing Co., and at a greatly reduced price. Drop Leaf and Cover, varnished and handsomely paneled. Machines, THIRTY DOLLARS. Every Machine warranted, and perfect in all its arrangements.
C. C. BEERY, 72 King street, Alexandria, Va.
sep 11

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS,

and other good investment securities, have for sale

COUPONS,

(Alexandria city and Virginia)

receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. feb 12

J. T. OREIGHTON & SON, at 88 King,

corner of Royal streets, have just received a supply of Razors, Scissors, Shears, &c., of Bogder's Wootenholm's and other celebrated makers, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail at a small advance. Call and see. sep 26

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S GOODS.—Coffee Mills, Fruit Machines and Mrs. Pott's Cold Hand Double Pointed Smoothing Irons, for sale by

THE SEVEN ELEPHANT

Great European Railroad Show,

AND THE ONLY ONE ON EARTH,

WILL EXHIBIT AT ALEXANDRIA FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.

SELLS' BROTHERS'

Canvas colossus of captive zones & equestrian exposition

BY SPECIAL TRAINS!



AN UNFETTERED MENAGERIE OF MOVING MOUNTAINS; A STUPENDOUS STEEL-SCREEN GUARDED ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, DRAWN BY LOCOMOTIVES;

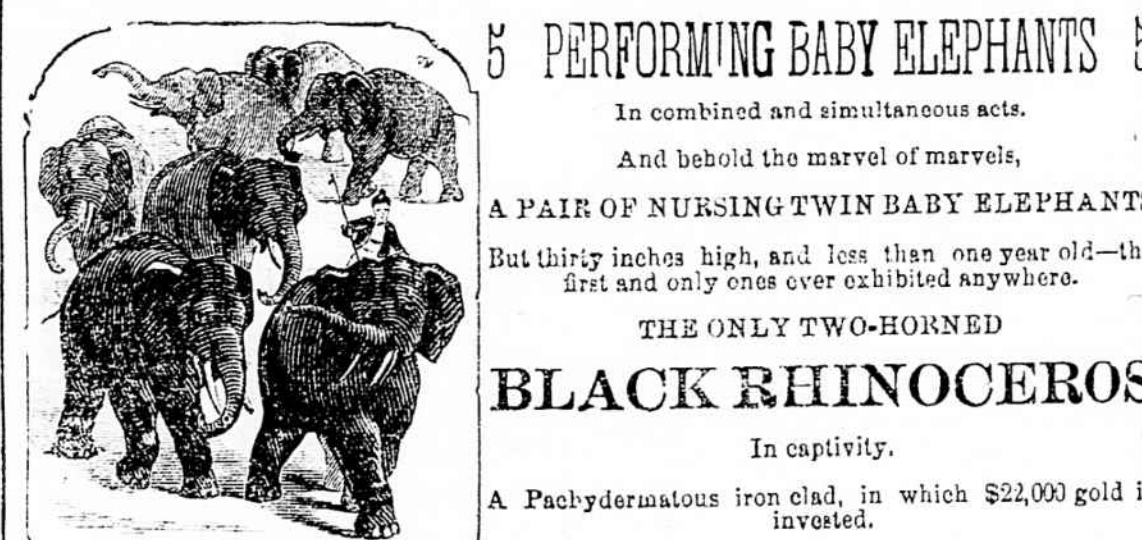
THE ONE GREAT CIRCUS OF THE WORLD ON SUMPTUOUS PALACE CARS.

ELEPHANTS

IN GLITTERING HARNESS ON THE HIGHWAY SEEN.

A LIVING ELEPHANT

BORNE HIGH ALOFT on a Great Gold Encrusted Tableau Car, through the public streets.



5 PERFORMING BABY ELEPHANTS 5

In combined and simultaneous acts.

And behold the marvel of marvels,

A PAIR OF NURSING TWIN BABY ELEPHANTS

But thirty inches high, and less than one year old—the first and only ones ever exhibited anywhere.

THE ONLY TWO-HORNED

BLACK RHINOCEROS

In captivity.

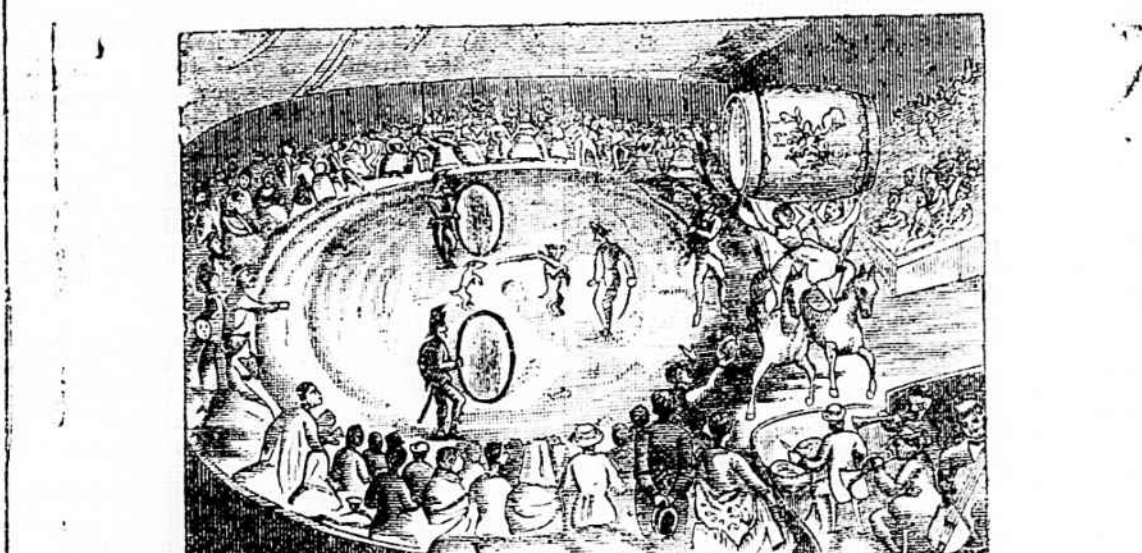
A Pachydermatous iron clad, in which \$22,000 gold is invested.

A LIVING MUSEUM OF MARINE MONSTERS; A VAST TEMPLE OF ILLUSTRIOUS HUMAN PRODIGES, EMBRACING THE VERITABLE MIRACLES OF ALL MORTAL MARVELS.

A PERKLESS, SEPARATE GAS LIT AND

ALADDIN DECORATED ARENA

OF THE UNIVERSE.



FIVE SCORE NEW AND FAMOUS CIRCUS FACES; AN AMAZING AMPHITHEATRE OF BRUTE SCHOLARS; THE GRANDEST EMBODIMENT OF NATURAL OBJECT TEACHING AND MORAL AMUSEMENT EITHER HEMISPHERE HAS EVER KNOWN; And yet to every department of which ONE TICKET ADMITS, and for the price charged by shows which are but a decimal fraction in comparison with it.

EACH MORNING, FREE TO ALL, A GRAND

GRATUITOUS GALA EXHIBITION.



Many times more show for nothing than any other exhibition. charges you half a dollar to see. Come early and secure good places for the ladies and the little ones to see the magnificent public illustrations of the Railroad Leviathan's Millions Resources, in the MIGHTIEST WITH-OUT-PRICE AMUSEMENT PAGEANT OF ANY AGE:

A Menagerie of Mammoths marching in the streets. A Darius Open Den of Monster Lions, performed in procession by the Dauntless Bosworth. The Gorgeous Memon Throne of Music, drawn by twelve Camels. The Steam Piano of the Cyclops, whose notes may be heard for miles. Massive squares of Vehicular Spectacle and Landscaped Lairs. Allegoric Illustrations and National Tableaux. The Mardi-Gras of the Memphis. The Masques of the Komikal Ku Klux. Succeeding Squadrons of Spirited Thoroughbred Steeds. A Living Avalanche of Royal-robed Employees. A Moving Triumph, such as Thebes ne'er saw.

AN EXHIBITION PRESENTING FAR MORE THAN CAN BE ADVERTISED. Approved by the Pulpit, Press, and Public everywhere, as the GREAT FAMILY FIELD SHOW of America, meriting the patronage of the mothers and daughters of our favored land. Admission to all, 50 cents. Children under nine years, 25 cents.

Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Performances in the World's Arena one hour later. EXCURSION RATES: The Washington and Ohio Railroad will carry visitors to THE GREAT SHOW at Excursion

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. F. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

F.A. REED

JANNEY'S WHARF.

my 4-1f

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON. JOHN T. HAMMOND.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER AND LAF- LAND'S AND RAND'S POWDER.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. sep 1

LEON C. HARMON.

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage. sep 20-1f F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE, WITH

HARLOW BROS., GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 20-1f

THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-4f

PHILIP B. MOORE,

NO. 3 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.

Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND FLOUR.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-1f

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND FLOUR.

S. W. SMOOT & SONS, (Foot of Prince street.) ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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GEO. WASHINGTON, S. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BUCKNER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

ROBINSON MARKET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business connected with them. Prompt returns made. sep 21

FINE, CHEAP, &c.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,

DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT FISH.

FISH WHARF AND STABLE CITY MARKET.

would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH.

at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders. Persons at a distance waiting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mar 1

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

F. BERKLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Fairfax, Alexandria and Loudoun.

All business left with him will receive prompt attention. sep 19-1m

H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART, CLAUDON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

Jno. A. Field

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

FRUIT JARS.

Received this day pints, quarts and half-gallons Porcelain-lined and glass tops, Mason Improved and Gem Jars.

K. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

A FULL LINE OF WHITE AND BROWN SUGARS in store and for sale cheap at

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W.B. WADDEY

110 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Is now receiving his Fall and Winter stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

And is happy to state that he is now prepared to show the finest line of Boots and Shoes, of all grades, that has ever been exhibited in this city. A great variety of new styles, very many being private patterns, of which he has the exclusive sale in this market.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Will be offered in every kind of goods in his line.

He has just added to his stock of fine goods a large line of medium priced substantially made Boots and Shoes, which he is offering at prices to suit the times. It is certainly the best assortment he has been able to show, and they are to be sold at lower prices than ever. He cordially and confidently invites criticism, and an examination and inspection of his stock, feeling assured that his customers will be convinced that it is his aim to give the best goods at the lowest prices. He has a large and varied assortment of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for farmers and planters, to which he invites the particular attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS, being satisfied that he can sell them cheaper than they can be bought this side of New England. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods in our line until you investigate his stock.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS, BROGANS and PLOW SHOES, regular Calf Shoes, to lace up high, come to keep out real estate or subsoil, proof against rattle snakes, and splendid to kick a stubborn mule with.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 KING STREET.

STEAMERS.

POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

On and after SEPTEMBER 1st, 1878, boats will leave as follows:

ALEXANDRIA—6:00, 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:45, 2:00, 3:30, 5:20 and 6:30 p.m. WASHINGTON—6:40, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50 a.m., 12:10, and 1:30, 2:40, 4:30, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. sep 20-1f

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE.

On and after THURSDAY, February 14th, 1878, the steamer MATTANO, Captain Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows:

Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, from King street wharf, at half-past seven o'clock a.m., for Landings on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily. feb 11 J. BRODEKS & CO., Agents.

AND SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial Iron Steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5:00 p. m., returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and with the Chesapeake and Bay State to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$8. Tickets good until used.

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious Iron Steamer JAMES W. THOMPSON, built expressly for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to P. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington. mar 10 SAMUEL BAGG, President.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY.

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R. Co. and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no waiting in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates. Agents:

F. A. REED, Alexandria, WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia, GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington. jan 8-1f

ICE DEALERS.

ICE ICE

I have received and shall continue to keep a full supply of the best

KENNEBEC ICE,

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brongle's, Appich's or Schafer's confectionery store.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

J. S. Beach.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

RAILROADS.

1878 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST

DOUBLE TRACK STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

June 10, 1878. Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Philadelphia and New York, 3:30 p. m. and 1:40 a. m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:20 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia 3:30 p. m. daily. For Pittsburgh and the West 10:10 a. m. daily. For Baltimore and Pittsburgh, 7:40 p. m. daily, with Palace Car to Chicago.

For Canadaigua and the North, 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10:10 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 p. m. On Sunday a 10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10